

COMMENT • BOWLING • RACING • ATHLETICS • BOXING

STOPPED FIGHT,
BUT NOT CRAP GAMERustic Officials Deaf and
Blind to Gambling.

RECEIVED THREE LETTERS

They Referred to Boxing, So Sheriff
Stopped Nothing Else—Hogan
and Lutz to Meet Later.

Wonderful are the workings of the official mind!

The officials of Prince George county yesterday would not permit the boxing bout between Eddie Lutz and Frankie Hogan to take place on the Bladensburg road, but boxing matches seemed to be all they knew of in the way of immorality. No effort was made to stop the crap game, and while the sheriff was on the grounds upholding the dignity of the law, a cock fight, which was scheduled to take place immediately, was being freely discussed, while other sports were talking about dog fights which had been held recently or which were scheduled for the near future.

Cock Fight Near Sheriff.

The crowd was assembling in another road house for the cock fight, not fifteen yards from where the sheriff was standing, but neither he nor his deputies seemed to be able to detect a violation of the law with a microscope—except boxing.

The sheriff drove up to the door of the room which led into the ring in which the boxing match was to have been held, and, getting out of his buggy, stood within five yards of the door for some time. In the meantime there was no interruption to the crap game. The crap table was within two feet of the window on the side where the sheriff was standing, the dice could be heard rolling and money changing hands, but the sounds and sights were lost upon the official ears, and the gamblers proceeded serenely with their game. So in the consistent was the attitude of the authorities that it was a joke with the crowd.

Ready Letter-Writers.

Sheriff Middleton said he prohibited the boxing match because he had received three letters from citizens of the county complaining that he was allowing the county to go to the dogs and that horrid prizefighters were making road houses in his bailiwick a rendezvous.

Not wishing to give these ready letter-writers the semblance of an excuse for saying that Prince George county was not a Sunday school in disguise, the sheriff sent word that the brutal exhibition must not take place. It is to be presumed that the busy sheriff did not imagine it was possible for such a low device as a crap table to operate in the holy precincts of their county, and he did not think he was called upon to investigate.

Had to Gamble.

There were about two hundred men who wanted to see the set-to, and they were much disappointed when they learned that they could not attend the match by attending a boxing match, but would have to content themselves with gambling. It was the quietest and most orderly crowd that ever assembled near Washington for the same purpose, and the high class of people present was a subject of general comment. The match between Hogan and Lutz is expected to be held in the near future, but the scene of the engagement has not yet been fixed.

DEAD MAN'S LETTER
REACHES VESPER

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Current mail from Henley-on-Thames has brought joy and sorrow to the members of the Vesper Boat Club.

It was a communication from J. F. Cooper, secretary of the Henley Royal Regatta, in reply to one mailed by the club on January 19, eliciting information relative to making an entry for the Grand Challenge Cup. The communication reflects the fair sportsmanship of the writer. Since it was mailed Mr. Cooper has died and been buried. The Vesper Club feels assured that the sentiments expressed in the late secretary's communication will be carried out by the Henley stewards.

Entry blanks were inclosed and a vast amount of data which will guide the club in making an entry, together with much information on the rowing conditions abroad. The Vesper Club, on being informed of Secretary Cooper's death by cable, passed resolutions of condolence, which have been forwarded to the Henley stewards.

RIVAL BASKETBALL
TEAMS WILL CLASHCarroll and Fourth Presby-
terians Tomorrow Night.

BOTH PRIMED FOR GAME

Institute Has Made Fine Record So
Far, But Fourth Has Strong
Outfit.

What promises to be the most interesting basketball game scheduled in this city, before the Corcoran Cadets and the Carroll Institute teams meet in a post-season series, will be played in the Carroll gymnasium tomorrow evening when the newly organized Fourth Presbyterian team meets the Institute players.

Both teams have been preparing for some time for this contest, and there is every indication that it will be one of the hardest fought games of the sort seen here this winter.

Made Fine Record.

The present Carroll team has one of the best records of any team that ever represented the organization, having won ten games and suffered only one defeat. Doctor Kelly, who has had the team in charge for some time, has his team in good condition, and all his players are very hopeful of victory.

The team will line up tomorrow as follows: Left forward, Cullen; right forward, Cramer; center, Robey or G. Collier; right back, Captain Kerr; left back, Hollander.

The Fourth team is under the direction of Professor Joyce, who was formerly physical director at Carroll, and its line-up includes James and Swope, two former members of the Institute aggregation.

The officials have not yet been decided upon, but will be the best obtainable, as it is believed that the game will be hard from start to finish.

Carroll has decided upon its entries for the Georgetown indoor meet at Convention Hall on Saturday evening as follows: Relay team, Captain Robey, Malloy, Laughlin and Berman; shot put, James Orme; fifty-yard dash, C. Collins.

BOWLING SCORES.

ROYAL ARCANUM LEAGUE.	
Ourray.	1st. 24. 34.
Volgt.	1st. 201. 178.
Oliver.	1st. 201. 181.
Seitz.	1st. 193. 166.
Schmidt.	1st. 193. 166.
Lenz.	1st. 193. 166.
Totals.	159 816 871

PLATE PRINTERS' LEAGUE.	
Benson.	1st. 24. 34.
Lavender.	1st. 148. 171.
Bowman.	1st. 148. 171.
Holland.	1st. 136. 124.
Glasgow.	1st. 136. 124.
O'Connor.	1st. 136. 124.
Totals.	769 811 694

ST. LOUIS.	
Metzner.	1st. 127. 112. 121.
Springmeyer.	1st. 126. 148. 156.
Bohannon.	1st. 126. 148. 156.
Connors.	1st. 111. 109. 129.
Lang.	1st. 106. 104. 167.
Totals.	594 596 706

DUCK PINS.

Toledo.	1st. 24. 34.
Wolf.	1st. 94. 109.
C. Tolson.	1st. 98. 110. 118.
Byrd.	1st. 97. 90. 96.
Wolfe.	1st. 109. 109.
Z. Tolson.	1st. 101. 78. 90.
Totals.	477 481 501

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The St. Martin's baseball club has strengthened its team considerably since last season and is ready to arrange games with St. Paul's, St. Dominic's and St. Patrick's for practice, as they intend to open the season early this year. Address all challenges to Doctor Dunn, manager, 156 S street northwest.

The Georgetown, Jr. Preps have organized for the coming season, with Montgomery for captain and Bukey for manager. They would like to hear from all the uniformed teams of the city, ages 16 to 18. Manager Jr. Preps, Georgetown Prep. School.

OVERCONFIDENCE
BESTED TYRRELLBrown Gained Two Falls in
Short Time.

BALTIMOREAN

Showed He Knew More About Game
Than Washington Man—Foley
Defeated Locke.

Harvey Tyrrell lost his wrestling match with Mystery Brown, of Baltimore, at Concordia Hall, last night, before a good crowd.

It was a sad surprise to Tyrrell and his friends, who were absolutely confident that Tyrrell would win, and complained loudly because the Baltimore man would not let his forfeit go as a side bet. The Washingtonian held his opponent too cheaply, and that tells the whole story. He had expected to do more or less wrestling, but anticipated an ultimately easy victory.

Brown has been meeting high-class wrestlers longer than Tyrrell, and when they got together last night he demonstrated that he knows more about the game. He is a short man, but unusually strong, and when he got his arms around Tyrrell the Washingtonian did not stand much show.

Falls in Short Order.

The first fall was gained by a half-nelson and chin hold in fifteen minutes. In the second bout Tyrrell once again Brown in a somewhat dangerous position with a nelson hold, but the superior action of the Baltimore man enabled him to wriggle out of the difficulty. After that Tyrrell went to the mat and defeat. A half-nelson and leg hold put him out of business in twenty-two minutes.

Howard Foley, who says he is the heaviest champion of the District, supported that contention in the first preliminary when he gained two falls from Carl Locke in thirty-eight minutes. Duck Tolbert failed to materialize for his bout with Joe Turner, and his place was taken by Jack Spaulding, who went half an hour to a draw with Turner.

BOWLING STANDINGS.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.	
Bureau.	1st. 21. 709.
Interior.	1st. 21. 697.
Commissioners.	1st. 23. 652.
Navy Yard.	1st. 30. 566.
G. P. O.	1st. 35. 522.
Agriculture.	1st. 35. 507.
Postoffice.	1st. 30. 455.
Treasury.	1st. 25. 41.
Commerce and Labor.	1st. 21. 45.
War.	1st. 13. 30.

DISTRICT LEAGUE.

Saengerbund.	1st. 37. 11. 771.
Acme.	1st. 34. 14. 708.
Fat Mae.	1st. 33. 14. 708.
Market House.	1st. 23. 25. 479.
North Capitol.	1st. 10. 29. 256.
Florists.	1st. 5. 40. 111.

REAL ESTATE LEAGUE.

Columbia.	1st. 42. 11. 722.
Fisher.	1st. 44. 12. 726.
Lawyers.	1st. 25. 29. 462.
District.	1st. 22. 40. 467.
Assessors.	1st. 22. 34. 404.
Surveyors.	1st. 9. 45. 167.

ARCANUM LEAGUE.

Oriental.	1st. 19. 8. 734.
Kismet.	1st. 19. 11. 633.
National.	1st. 15. 15. 500.
Capital.	1st. 15. 15. 500.
District.	1st. 11. 16. 407.
Ourray.	1st. 6. 24. 390.

POSTOFFICE LEAGUE.

Station B.	1st. 25. 10. 714.
Delivery.	1st. 22. 10. 697.
Registry.	1st. 22. 14. 611.
Mailing.	1st. 17. 19. 472.
Miscellaneous.	1st. 10. 20. 628.
Station G.	1st. 5. 28. 152.

PLATE PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

Philadelphia.	1st. 23. 6. 848.
New York.	1st. 16. 14. 533.
Chicago.	1st. 13. 20. 444.
St. Louis.	1st. 15. 20. 444.
Boston.	1st. 14. 19. 424.
Washington.	1st. 9. 24. 273.

RAILWAY LEAGUE.

Mechanical.	1st. 30. 9. 769.
Eastern.	1st. 24. 9. 724.
Roadway.	1st. 25. 11. 694.
Columbia.	1st. 21. 15. 583.
General Office.	1st. 14. 24. 324.
Southern.	1st. 15. 21. 417.
Lighting Company.	1st. 16. 23. 410.
Northeastern.	1st. 8. 24. 324.
Northern.	1st. 6. 24. 320.

CORCORANS WON.

CUMBERLAND, Feb. 23.—In a lively game of basketball here last night the Corcoran Cadets of Washington defeated the local Y. M. C. A. Score, 25 to 13.

The heat in the Exposition building at Milwaukee is a welcome change to the bowlers in the manner in which the representatives at the American Bowling Congress at Cleveland nearly had chills last year.

CAPITAL LEAGUE
IS REORGANIZEDWill Again Have Six Clubs
in Circuit.

BUREAU REPRESENTED

To Put Team in Race—Turner Athletics
Still Undecided About Entering.
Arranging for Grounds.

The Capital City Baseball League, which was such a success in its infancy last year, held a meeting at the Carroll Institute Hall to consider plans of reorganization and to arrange a schedule for next spring.

As yet the league has not made definite arrangements for a grounds, but an effort is being made to get a diamond on the White House ellipse set aside for the exclusive use of the clubs of the league. This was done last year and proved highly satisfactory. A committee is now working to get the authorities to do the same thing in the spring.

Marquette Park.

Another plan is to get the park at Second and R, which was used by the Marquette League, and play half of the games there and the other half at the White House.

The clubs which are to compose the league during the coming season are the same as last year with one or possibly two changes. The Woodward & Lothrop club, which finished low in the standing last year, has dropped out of the league and its place has been taken by a team representing the Bureau club. Last summer the Bureau had one of the strongest independent aggregations in the District and their presence in the Capital City League is expected to make the league race much more interesting during the coming season.

Turners Not Represented.

At all the meetings thus far the Turner Athletic Club, which was such a strong factor in the race last year, has not been represented. If at the next meeting there is not a representative of this organization present the club will be dropped from the league roster. The Gonzaga club of last year has withdrawn in favor of the Aloysius club, which is practically the same outfit.

At the meeting the clubs were represented as follows: Aloysius club, Mr. Lulich; St. Stephen's, Mr. Payne; Bureau, Mr. O'Connor; Aquinas club, Mr. O'Shea; and Carroll Institute, Mr. Shea. The Aloysius club will be the first team of the league on the field. As soon as the weather is agreeable, the candidates for this team will be called out and will play a series of practice games with independent clubs of the District before the league season. The near future the candidates will gather at an informal smoker to talk over the plans for the season.

CORBETT IN GOOD

SHAPE FOR NELSON

Had to Offer Great Inducements to the
Dane, Win, Lose, or
Draw.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—About fifty visitors crossed the bay yesterday to watch Young Corbett work, and without exception they were enthusiastic over his chances in the coming battle. The majority who witnessed the boxing were sporting men of San Francisco, and even those who saw Corbett at work a week ago were surprised at the showing he made yesterday. Those who saw Corbett and Gans mix things would find it hard to believe that the two fighters could go any faster.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact that Young Corbett had to make great inducements to Battling Nelson before the Dane would consent to meet him this month. Corbett has actually given Nelson the best part of the purse, win, lose, or draw. This is an awful come-down for a champion, and yet Corbett was so anxious to secure a match that he consented to the transaction.

JACK BUTLER BEAT

COOLEY LAST NIGHT

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 23.—Jack Butler, of Brooklyn, bested Fred Cooley, of Chicago, in a lively six-round go before the Bellevue Club last night. It was the first appearance here of heavy weights. They jumped in at the start to mix it up. Cooley was knocked down three times in the first round and again in the fourth, but came back strong in the fifth and had Butler going, but could not follow up his advantage. Butler was floored in the second, but he quickly regained his feet. In the last round Cooley was obliged to clinch in order to save himself, one eye being closed, and he was last on his feet and avoided punishment.

GEORGETOWN MEET
THREE DAYS OFFEntries Exceed All Previous
Lists for Games.

GEORGETOWN AND PRINCETON

Showing Made by Local Team at New
York Encouraged Blue and Gray
Followers—Band.

With the Convention Hall meet but three days off, things are humming at Georgetown.

The list of entries is ever on the increase, now numbering nearly three hundred.

Surveyors are working on the track in order to insure the proper distances of the race.

Charlie Seitz did not run at New York because he is saving himself to take a fall out of Eaton, who defeated him at Boston a few days ago, and his prospects look rather good. In the fifty-yard invitation will be seen one of the prettiest races of the year, as there are now fourteen entries, all crack sprinters.

The stellar attraction will be the relay race between Georgetown and Princeton, and judging from the work of Georgetown against Fordham and Holy Cross, it should be a close one. This is Princeton's first appearance with a relay in this city.

S. Lorando, Georgetown's crack half-mile runner, who holds the half-mile championship of Maryland, should bring honor to his alma mater in the 880-yard race. "Steve" is one of the most consistent workers on the Blue and Gray track squad, and though on Saturday night he will be in the company of some fast ones, he can be relied upon to make a good showing.

An innovation will be that as the runners enter on their last lap an electric bell will be rung to announce the fact.

The Fort Myer Band will furnish music.

Paul Cook, regarded as the fastest sprinter in the high schools of this city up to the record meet of the schools, where he suffered defeat, is out to regain lost laurels. He is particularly anxious to defeat Kent, of Central, and Morse, of Western.

WASHINGTON LEADS

TWO-MEN BOWLERS

Lord and Hardie Roll Fine
Score.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.—The Gunther No. 2 team of Chicago holds the five-men team championship of the American Bowling Congress for 1934. Their total of 2,776, the second best ever made at a national tourney, was a far widerstood the attacks of thirty-five teams.

Second prize goes to the Century No. 1 men of Chicago. Their total of 2,778, also lasted through the day, as did the 2,775 of the F. J. J. men of Cleveland, who landed third and fourth places, respectively.

Leading scores are:

Two-men teams—Lord and Hardie, Washington, 1,186; Caldwell and Reeder, Cleveland, 1,178; Meyer and Peterson, Chicago, 1,178; Ward and McGuire, Chicago, 1,177; Horan and Deeney, Philadelphia, 1,151; Allen and Carlson, Chicago, 1,143; Lipps and Johnson, Chicago, 1,141.

Individuals—William Ott, LaCrosse, 98; E. Nagle, Rock Island, 96; A. D. Pensek, St. Paul, 88; W. Gibson, Cincinnati, 87; J. Cooper, Cincinnati, 83; J. Doering, Peoria, 67; T. O'Connell, Detroit, 54; G. Noneman, Grand Rapids, 52.

OUT OF BROOKLYN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Secretary Rehberger announced yesterday that Moharib had been declared out of the Brooklyn Handicap.

MALARIA

IMPURE AIR Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and completely fagged-out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malady. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, liver and kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. enters into the circulation, purifies the polluted blood, and stimulates the sluggish system. S. S. S. is a guaranteed purely vegetable remedy. No charge for medical advice.

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SPORTING COMMENT.

Young Corbett and Battling Nelson meet in San Francisco next Tuesday night. Which shall it be?

Judging from the way the West Point cadets handled the Jap expert the other day, Jiu-Jitsu is not so much after all.

The Princeton relay team which is to meet Georgetown at Convention Hall on Saturday evening will be picked from the following promising candidates: 1935, Capt. R. E. Williams, 1936, H. S. Edwards, J. H. Nuelle, 1937, W. C. Vandewater, 1938, W. P. Comstock, W. B. Connors, R. C. Runyon, J. W. Vandervoort.

A deal is now hanging fire whereby the local club may get Sam Crawford, the Detroit outfielder, in exchange for Kintredge, who is quite anxious to connect with the Tigers.

A transcontinental auto race in connection with the coming Lewis-Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., is proposed. The race is scheduled to start from New York and it is expected that will take a month to make the journey.

Columbia has entered her one-mile team in the Pennsylvania relay carnival at Franklin Field in April.

Twenty-five candidates for the Wisconsin ball team have begun indoor practice.

Horse owners at Hot Springs have subscribed \$2,000 as a gift to the mother of Jockey Wrenick, who was killed in a race at the Arkansas track last week.

The newly patented pin-setting device which is being used at the Bowling Congress for the first time has given thorough satisfaction and will probably be used again next year.

Col. James Hart, of the Cubs, has just closed a highly satisfactory deal with the manager of the San Francisco baseball team, whereby Hart is to have his pick of the entire Frisco club for the sum of \$1. The coast manager was hard put to find a pitcher, and as Hart had picked out Wrenick, the only available man, it was proposed that he be permitted to play in San Francisco, and at the end of the season Hart could have any man he desired. This agreement was entered into and made binding by the payment of the nominal sum of \$1. Manager Harris was very glad to close with these terms, and also to return the price paid for the pitcher.

There is one feature of the present Milwaukee bowling tournament which will cause the affair to be long remembered, and that is the comparatively small score which was made.

There are fully 2,500 bowlers at the tourney, but thus far nothing has been done in the way of record-breaking performance.

Winkfield, the jockey, expects to return to Russia next month, unless he is able to get a contract with some stable in this country. He rode last season for Count Lazoff and received a retainer of \$7,500, and with \$5 for winning mounts and \$15 for losing mounts, his income was over \$10,000.

Only eight of the Cleveland team have signed as yet. Bill Bradley and Harry Bay are holding out for more money, and the former threatens to quit the game unless the figures are raised. Bill had an old war-time contract that called for big money, and the cut comes hard on him.

Whitley, the pitcher secured by the New York Americans, is a protégé of Amos Rusie.

A well-known grand circuit trainer was discussing the different racing methods a few days ago, and asserted that the best method suited him better than the others, "but," said he, "it is more dangerous for the drivers than the methods." A listener asked why it was more dangerous, and the reply was, "Because when the word is given every one starts out to win the heat, and if you don't go after it with just as much determination as the other fellows, he is mighty likely to get thrown over the fence." This was the remark of a man who has driven a couple of world's champions, and who last season was the largest winner of drivers of the year, and it shows plainly that he does not look for any laying up of heat and three-heat rule. Indeed, he further showed his belief in the three-heat plan as a preventive of laying up heats, saying: "In the three-in-five and, in lesser degree, in the two-in-three races, there are almost always two or three, or perhaps more, drivers who do not try in the first and oftentimes the second heat so that the way is pretty clear for a driver who wants to win to select his path, but in the three heat races there are no such conditions. Every driver goes as hard as he can in the first, and it is a fierce drive to get any advantage possible and retain it."

TOM ROLAND.

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